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FOR USREP ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ICAO

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN SSR CODE FOR HIJACKING

1. FAA CANNOT MEET THE AUGUST 12, 1976, APPLICABILITY DATE ESTABLISHED BY ICAO FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CHANGE FROM SSR CODE 3100 TO SSR CODE 7500 FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

CHANGES TO THE US COMPUTER PROGRAMS, HANDBOOKS AND OTHER RELATED PROCEDURAL MATERIAL REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THIS CODE. CHANGE MUST BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL 56-DAY AIRAC CYCLE.

THE NEXT NEAREST AIRAC DATE TO THE ICAO APPLICABILITY DATE OF AUGUST 12, 1976 IS SEPTEMBER 9, 1976. WE WILL IMPLEMENT THE CHANGE FROM SSR CODE 3100 TO SSR CODE 7500 ON SEPT 9, 1976 INSTEAD OF AUGUST 12, 1976.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT OTHER ICAO STATES EMPLOYING SECONDARY UNCLASSIFIED

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SURVEILLANCE RADAR MAY BE ENCOUNTERING A SIMILAR PROBLEM

AND REQUEST USREP SUGGEST THAT THE ICAO SECRETARIAT CONSIDER
POLLING THESE STATES TO DETERMINE IF WORLDWIDE AGREEMENT CAN
BE REACHED ON THE SEPT 9, 1976 DATE. FAILING SUCH AGREEMENT
FAA WILL ISSUE AN APPROPRIATE NOTAM FOR USE DURING THE 28-
DAY PERIOD WHEN WE WILL STILL BE USING 3100 AS HIJACK CODE.
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